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E. A. Smith, Cervino, called to see us while in town Monday.



## HOW PANAMA SECEDED

The Soldiery; Hygienic Conditions are Deadly.

License for Wholesale Panaman Mas-sacre.

Native Has Very Sweet Tooth.

Black Britain's Hysterical Stampede.

Although there is a new flag in Panama, and the affairs of state are in new hands, life rolls on its accustomed way. The bells in the old towers keep calling the faithful to prayer; long files of vendors parade the narrow streets, eternally crying for sale their frugal wares; buzzards soar in the hot air, or hop under foot in their never ending search for offal; the same horde of quarrelling women crowd the market place to chatter, to barter and to fight; polite men drink in the cafes and busy themselves with political plot and counterplot; and dusky señoritas lounge in cool patios, dreaming the dreams that southern maidens dream.

The south is always the south. Its idle, shiftless children play and parley their hours away, and the years bring little change for them. They are as aimless as the winds that play in the palms. It is no wonder. The word tropic sounds narcotic. It is so easy to sit and watch the drifting clouds and fall asleep as you look. It is of no use to resist. You may summon all your powers of will, but drowsiness touches you with its gentle finger, and you drift softly out on the sea of sleep.

It takes something about as exciting as a revolution to keep the inhabitants awake. It is said that intrigue breeds in every case. It really is exciting to plot against the king and turn the rascal out. It is infinitely more exciting if his majesty anticipates you and shoots you for your impudence. The last revolution has been called the "bloodless insurrection." However, the margin by which it so terminated was very narrow. General Tovar, commanding 500 troops, and commissioned to uphold the authority of Colombia, landed in Colon. He applied to the authorities of the Panama railroad for a special train to carry his soldiers to the capital. His application was politely refused. He demanded and threatened and stormed, as irate generals will, but the train was still denied him.

Then General Tovar made the mistake that saved the blood of the revolution and which lost the isthmus for his country. He went alone to Panama to bluster and to threaten, leaving his soldiers in charge of his subordinate, Colonel Torres. As soon as the general arrived here he was promptly arrested. When his captors searched him, they found orders to shoot thirty-five of the principal citizens, and as many more as he thought needed shooting. The rebels at this end wired their leaders in Colon that they had the general under lock and key, and authorized them to spend any amount up to \$25,000, American gold, to bribe Colonel Torres to clear out with his soldiers. The negotiations were started with the colonel, and, in order to get a line on his temperature, an offer of \$5,000 was made to him if he would evacuate. He struck himself upon the breast, bled through his teeth, said a lot of things about his responsibility, the honor his country, and all that, then marched his soldiers up and down the street to show what a bad man he was. The insurgent leaders approached him again to inform him that by hard skirmishing they had managed to raise \$5,000 more; that they would pay the steamship company \$2,000 for the transportation of his men, and give him the other \$8,000 to put in his pocket. They told him, further, that if he didn't accept their offer they would chew him up and spit him out, and spend the \$10,000 in giving him the greatest funeral ever held in Panama.

This threat was rather ridiculous, considering the fact that he had 600 armed men, while the only force opposed to him was forty marines from Nashville and forty volunteers.

The colonel said he guessed he would quit. He took his bribe and made his inglorious retreat. The press dispatches at the time gave the number of the opposing forces, and there was considerable speculation throughout the United States over the withdrawal of the Colombian troops, when there was so much at stake, and the force so numerically able to enforce its demands. I believe something was said about "inducing" the officers to withdraw. That \$10,000 was the "inducement."

For a few days there was considerable apprehension for the safety of Americans in Colon. There really was no danger so long as the rebels were rattling their gold pieces in Colonel Torres' ears. It will make him feel really bad when he learns that he might just as well have had \$25,000 if he had held out for it. Of course the colonel is now a much traduced man throughout the length and breadth of Colombia, but he did no more than his general would have done if the chance had been his; he did no more than the Colombian congressman tried to do when he held up the canal treaty. The gold got into an unexpected pocket, that was all. Colombia has had a great deal to say about the United States using force, but this narration of fact, coupled with the history of the whole negotiation, makes it very plain that the itching palms of the Colombian officers and politicians is what really lost her cause. She has, indeed, been the victim of weakness, but that weakness was her own.

The sweet tooth seems to flourish in a hot climate. Children gnawing at pieces of sugar-cane is always a familiar sight in tropical lands. Some times they get little else to eat. On a former trip to the tropics I had in my employ a little black boy, by the name of Domingo, who ran errands for me. Necessarily I became quite familiar with the habits of my young assistant. I found that aside from sleeping a great deal, he was quite an eater. His blouse was his larder and he kept it well stocked with eatables, mostly sweets. If he were disturbed while eating he would chuck the unfinished morsel inside his shirt to await a more favorable opportunity to consume it. Domingo's tendency toward economy was commendable, even if his idea of cleanliness was not praiseworthy. There was always a noticeable bulging in his blouse, and I frequently heard a rattling sound as he moved about. One day I said to him, "Domingo, what is that in your shirt which rattles so?" He replied, "That's my ice cream dish, sir." It was a well battered tin cup, and after some fliching he brought forth a crooked, much abused, metal spoon. "For 2 cents I get this half-full of cream, sir. It is very good. May I bring you some?" I did not avail myself of his generosity.

Domingo is a soldier now. The salary he gets for being a fighting man amounts to about 40 cents per day, American money, and he boards himself. This is a satisfactory arrangement to Domingo, because feeding himself is an old habit. He does not have to put up with whatever rations the head of the commissary department may see fit to issue. He still has his battered cup and crooked spoon, and he buys ice cream and cake as many times a day as the spirit moves him. His fellows do likewise. Around their camp there is a hovering swarm of vendors. The peddlers of sweets have the largest trade, even if confectionary does not make the brawn victors in the game of war should have. A fighting man needs muscle. That is why Domingo and his comrades, when they were 500 against 80 in Colon that day, did not care so much about fighting. They looked tired and listless. It suited them very well when their officer took his bribe and ordered them to march away.

It was good for them that he did for that little band of blue clad marines, waiting silently and grimly beside their machine guns, back of their barricade, would have given a good account of themselves. They come of fighting stock. They eat the kind of food that fighting men should eat, and have the iron in them that fighting men should have. It was well for Domingo and his fellows that they were returned to the barracks, where they could put in their time eating ice cream and cake.

The Panama railway steamer, City of Washington, which rendered such valuable service during the recent trouble, has been an actor in other stirring events. It was in Havana harbor when the Maine was blown up and was anchored next to that ill-

lated vessel. The Washington's small boats were the first to begin picking the men from the water, and its crew saved many of their lives. Over a hundred women and children were kept on the Washington for two days and nights at Colon. They were given their meals and the best service the ship afforded, and no charges were made at all. After the trouble was over this boat brought the commissioners to New York, and later took the treaty to Panama to be signed. When it was brought on board, Captain Jones was given a printed letter of instructions, in which it was stated that his charge concerned \$50,000,000 worth of interests. The valuable document was incased in a steel box made especially for it, and this box was contained in a stronger and larger steel safe. Two smaller steel boxes contained two keys, which were sealed with the seal of the United States. There was considerable red tape to be gone through with in delivering the treaty to the proper authorities at Colon, because it was neither freight, baggage, mail or express. It was one of those little jobs of Uncle Sam's that, as the saying goes, "had to be done just so."

An incident occurred during the "bloodless insurrection" which caused a stampede among the black population. There are thousands of negroes on the isthmus, who were brought here from Jamaica, and other islands of the West Indies, to work on the French canal. When that fantastic fizzle spent itself they were left "to root hog or die." Most of them are English subjects and while they are a miserable, poverty-stricken lot, their one pride is that they are subjects of Great Britain. It stands them well in hand, because it saves them from being pressed into service for military duty. It is to the credit of the English officials that they look after them in this respect, and prevent them being imposed upon. If the pretenders to authority, or those who have so frequently to defend their position, were allowed to round them up and force them to carry arms, they would not last long. The stampede referred to was caused by an accident. One of the volunteers, who was not used to handling firearms, while in the act of examining his weapon, allowed it to go off. The bullet went between his toes and it was all so sudden that he thought the enemy surely had him. He let out a yell and started to run. Several hundred negroes who were longing in the vicinity, curiously waiting for developments, heard the shot and yell, and started a precipitate rush for safety. As they ran they spread the news and gathered recruits. The retreat of Britain's black brigade on that warm, warm morning, was not a success from a standpoint of order, but deserves special mention as regards speed. Some of them are probably running yet.

Panama has waited long to gain the center of the stage. It is as gray and worn as an old man. It has seen enough sorrow to make a thousand tragedies. Its green swamp is the lair of death, where fever, like a slinking thief, always lurks in hiding. Yellow Jack is an invisible horror. It advances with noiseless steps and clutches its victims with fleshless hand. Ever as it passes, there are dead men and women. This shapeless, hiding thing, which strikes unseen, is the real defender of the bar that God laid down to mark the separation of the seas. If it is His supreme will that the waiting oceans blend their waters, He must make strong the arm that is preparing to strike the barrier away; He must guard the blow that will shatter the mountains by calling off the shade that strikes so ruthlessly through the jungle.—Frederic J. Haskin, in Sunday South.

### Just One Moment.

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## CAUSE OF COLDS

One of the Most Common Reasons is Said to be Over-Eating.

The invariable cause of colds comes from within, not without. No one takes cold when in a vigorous state of health, with pure blood coursing through the body, and there is no good reason why any one in ordinary health should have a cold. It may come from insufficient exercise, breathing of foul air, want of wholesome food, excess of food, lack of bathing, &c., but always from some violation of the plain laws of health.

There can be no more prolific cause of colds than highly seasoned foods, as well as frequent eating. These give no time for the digestive organs to rest, and incite and increased flow of the digestive secretions. Thus larger quantities of nourishment are absorbed than can be properly utilized, and the result is an obstruction, commonly called a "cold," which is simply an effort of the system to expel the useless material. Properly speaking, it is self-poisoning, due to an incapability of the organism to regulate and compensate for the disturbance.

A deficient supply of pure air to the lungs is not only a strong predisposing cause of colds, but a prolific source of much graver conditions. Pure air and exercise are necessary to prepare the system for the assimilation of nutriment, for without them there can be no vigorous health. The oxygen of the air we breathe regulates the appetite as well as the nutriment that is built up in the system.

The safest and best way to avoid colds is to sleep in a room with the windows wide open, and to remain out of doors every day, no matter what may be the weather, for at least two hours, preferably with some kind of exercise, if not more than walking. One should not sit down to rest while the feet are wet or the clothing damp. A person may go with the clothing wet through to the skin all day, if he but keeps moving. Exercise keeps up the circulation and prevents taking cold.

The physiologic care of colds is the prevention of their occurrence. The person who does not carry around an oversupply of alimentation in his system, and furthermore secures a purified circulation by strict, sanitary cleanliness, thus placing himself in a positive condition, is immune to colds.

A careful diet would exclude the use of all narcotics and all food that is not thoroughly appropriated. An overfed person is woe: off than one who is underfed, because the overfed body is taxed to dispose of what cannot be appropriated, and when not properly disposed of, remains only to be an element of danger.—Science of Health.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Marton, L. D.

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### The Pro

Nodd—Anful house burned anything? Todd—Oh work we st the thing

## UNLACED SISTERHOOD.

Englishmen Urged to Choose Wives Who Abjure Corsets.

Physical culturists in Leeds have determined to wage war against corsets.

The lady members of the Leeds society of Physical Culture have already abjured the evil things, and now the young men are called upon to have nothing whatever to say to "corset wrecks"—unless it may be to tell them of the error of their ways and advise them to seek the paths which lead to muscle development and natural waists.

The reason urged for this attitude is that corset wearing—even with only moderately tight lacing—is conducive to enfeebled health. Corset wearing, say the culturists, is evil, and only evil—it crushes the vital organs, weakens digestion and destroys the lines of natural beauty, setting up in their place a false ideal, as seen in the fashion plate wasp waist.

The appeal is made principally to unmarried men. They have yet, it may be, to make their choice of a partner, and can, if they will, make "no corsets" a condition of matrimony. The position of the married men is more difficult, and they are only expected to wage war gently by trying to persuade their wives to refrain from corset wearing, or, if that is unattainable, to lead them to loose loosely. The daughters of members of the society, of course, are to be brought up corsetless.

The campaign is likely to be a long and an arduous one, but the Leeds Physical Culture Society is composed of earnest men and women, and they hope to make their views known in forcible fashion.—London Daily Mail.

### Cured After Suffering 10 Years.

B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Middletown, O., suffered ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommended Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

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The train had just left the station at New Braunfels when Yerger and Pitts stealthily reached their shackled hands under the folds of the dresses and each drew forth a six-shooter. They sprang into the aisle of the car and began firing at the three officers. The first two shots of the prisoners were aimed at Gosling. The two bullets hit the brave officer square in the back and he pitched forward on his face into the lap of Canfield. The prisoners then turned their pistols on Deputies Long and Manning. The latter were both out of their seats the moment they saw the first movement of the prisoners. The cylinder of Long's pistol would not work and he was powerless to give Manning any aid, although he begged the loan of a pistol from other passengers in the car. Manning, however, as soon as

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

**"AUDITOR'S AGENT."**

One Mr. Lucas, who styles himself as Auditor's Agent, has been seated in the County Clerk's office here for the past few days, collecting money from Ohio county citizens for back taxes, and the penalty, as he terms it. He has previously had these parties served with notice to appear, and everyone who has been thus served without hesitation and without questioning the authority of this man to collect their money, walk up and plant down the cash.

We are adverse to interfering with Lucas' soft job, but it might be of interest to the public to know what the law says about Auditor's agents and taxes. Sec. 3, page 375 of acts of 1902 says: "It shall be the duty of the Sheriff or Auditor's agent to cause to be listed for taxation all property omitted by the Assessor or Board of Supervisors for any year." In the same section citing the manner of collection, it says: "The taxes and penalties shall be collected and accounted for as other taxes and penalties are required to be collected."

The Sheriff, by and through his Deputies, is, by law, made the tax collector, and he is charged with the duty of collecting the taxes on all property listed for taxation and no other officer or agent is authorized to perform his duties with reference to the county or State revenue. So as we understand the law, Auditor's agent, Mr. Lucas, is exceeding his authority in collecting money from our citizens and neglecting his duty of causing the property to be listed for taxation by order of the County Court, as plainly provided by law, to be his duty.

**THE NEW CAPITOL.**

A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives providing for an appropriation of a million dollars to build a State Capitol.

It is perfectly clear to one who has viewed the present dilapidated State buildings, that something is needed in the way of a State Capitol, but the question to us is, should a new Capitol be built at Frankfort, the inaccessible and corrupted dumping ground of grafters, hoodlums and broken-down politicians, who, if legislation is not had that they desire and the sessions of the General Assembly are not conducted as they wish, bunch themselves for the purpose of harrasing, intimidating and overawing the representatives of the people, thwarting their will and defeating the purpose for which the people elect them.

If a new Capitol is built let it be located at Louisville, where it can be reached and where the corrupting influences and hindering element would be eliminated.

MEMPHIS, TENN., seems to be a close rival for Louisville in the race for the premium to be given by the National Democratic Convention, in July, to the Southern City which comes out with the best record for all-round highway robbery at the polls in municipal elections. On January 7th and election was held between two rival Democratic factions in Memphis, of which the Commercial Appeal has the following to say:

"Capt. Kidd, in his palatial days, when he was the terror of the high seas, and when his black flag, with the skull and crossbones inscription meant death and devastation to any merchantman, could not compare, in any way, with the brigandage, which was practiced in the Fifth ward."

Some patriotic statesman has introduced a resolution in Kentucky Legislature providing that a committee be appointed to investigate Breathitt county. It is not probable that much will come of the investigation if it is had. Judge Hargis, the pet of the Kentucky Democracy, dominates the county and will have none of his friends exposed.

TUESDAY was first bill day in the Kentucky House of Representatives. When the roll call had been completed and all the bills stacked on the clerk's desk, it was found, that 153 had been presented. Of these former

Chief Justice B. L. D. Guffy introduced thirty.

THE Board of Supervisors adjourned Wednesday to meet again February 1. The property valuation of the county was raised \$224,300. The total taxable property this year will approximate four millions.

AGUINALMO's old friends in America have become to be the friends of the "down-trodden" Columbians and they are pouring out great quantities of sympathy for them.

COL. W. J. Bryau returned from his trip from across the waters the latter part of last week. In an interview he announced that he intended to write of his tour.

THE Democratic National Committee, at its meeting held at Washington Tuesday, decided to hold their next National convention at St. Louis, July 6, next.

HON. A. S. BENNETT, Senator from the Seventh Senatorial district, and our own fellow-countryman, has been appointed Chairman of the Sinking Fund Committee.

DEMOCRATS busy themselves picking out Republican candidates for President, but, as yet, they have not found anyone they can defeat.

THE first essential qualification for a Democratic candidate for President is that he voted against Bryan in 1896 and 1900.

GEN. John B. Gordon the, last of Confederacy's distinguished leaders, died at his home in Miami, Florida, Saturday last.

THE probability is that Columbia will try the absent treatment for her war troubles.

**HAVE YOU SEEN LUCAS?****FORDSVILLE, KY.**

Jan. 13.—Mr. Ellis Jones and sister, Miss Mamie, who have been visiting their sisters, Mrs. A. L. Hudson, Hartford, and Mrs. C. L. Huff, Sulphur Springs, returned home Wednesday last.

Miss Sallie Beard and Mr. Daily Beard, of Hardinsburg, were the guests of Miss Anna Gains a few days last week.

Miss Mattie Holland, of Whitesville, was in town last week.

Mr. Felix Lake, of Hartford, was in town last Friday.

Mr. Ellis Jones left Friday for Louisville where he goes to enter the Medical College.

Mr. S. O. Keown went to Hartford last week.

Mrs. Missouri Brown and Mrs. Anna Matthews were the guests of Mrs. N. B. Smith Tuesday.

Miss Mahel Morrison, of Cloverport, is the guest of Miss Mamie Jones.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Keown Friday evening was much enjoyed, all report quite a pleasant time.

Mr. Albert Hayes, of Missouri, who has been visiting friends here has returned home.

Mr. Ansel Carden has moved to town.

Mr. E. A. Smith, Dundee, who has been visiting friends and relatives, has returned home.

Miss Jessie Mitchell, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Dr. J. J. Mitchell, Beaver Dam, visited her sister, Mrs. E. G. Barrass, Saturday and Sunday.

**Abandon Tobacco Growing.**

At a meeting of the tobacco growers recently held in Webster county, fully 80 per cent. of the represented acreage decided to abandon the production of the crop in 1904. An article to this effect was drawn up and signed to be binding when 75 per cent. of the acreage in the dark district had been pledged by the growers.

The following is a brief summary of the article adopted, and it is requested that growers in other localities in the strip district communicate with each other and with the leaders in this movement, tending toward a rapid extension and decided expression of the idea:

"We, the undersigned tobacco growers, do hereby agree to abandon the production of this crop, either personally or by croppers and renters during the year 1904; provided, that 75 per cent. of the growers in the export type of tobacco sign this or some other similar agreement before March 1, 1904."

**MYSTERIOUS DEATH****Isaac Jackson Found in Dying Condition Last Night.****Was at Work in Southern Foundry When Death Came.****Coroner Hayden Was Notified and he Summoned a Jury. But Cause of Death Was Not Found.**

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 12.—Isaac Jackson, a mechanic at the Southern foundry, dropped dead in the engine room of that concern last night under circumstances which are somewhat mysterious. It was found, upon examination after his death, that an incandescent light globe which hung immediately over his head was broken, and that there was an electrical burn on one of his fingers, but the voltage of the lamp was only 110, not sufficiently strong to have seriously injured a man. The burn on the finger was the only injury that could be found on the body.

Jackson had been repairing an air pump during the afternoon and came back after supper to finish the job. Jesse Crump also came back after supper to do some work on the engine. The two men worked for some minutes when Crump went to Jackson to borrow a wrench. He noticed that Jackson had swung an electric light across a pipe immediately above his head in order that he might have the best possible light. A few minutes after returning to his own work, Crump heard Jackson groan and, turning, saw him stretch at full length on the floor. He went to him and found that he was barely breathing. He drew three breaths, Mr. Crump thinks, after he reached him.

Dr. Lambert was summoned and the body of Jackson was taken to the home just across Lewis street. Dr. Watkins arrived in a short time and a close examination of the body was made, revealing no injury except the burn on the inside of the front finger of the left hand. It was at first thought that Jackson might have fallen from the shock and received the injury which resulted in his death from the fall. The examination showed that he had received no injury from the fall.

**Working Night and Day.**

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-lag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Z. Wayne Gaiffin & Bro.

**SMALLHOUS, KY.**

Jan. 12.—Mr. Sam Morton went to Evansville Thursday. He was accompanied as far as South Carrollton by his son, Master Vig Morton.

Miss Nellie Robertson, Owensboro, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson. She will also visit in South Carrollton before returning home.

Messrs. Claude and Elzie Allen, Rockport, are the guests of relatives here.

Miss Sallie Hunt left last week for Morgantown, where she will attend school.

Miss Alice Fulkerson has returned to Central City to attend school.

Messrs. Clarence Overhuls, Owen Hunter, Berry Taylor, Odle Allen, went to Hartford Monday to enter school.

Mrs. Jennie Ballis was called to the bedside of her son, Mr. Mitchell Ballis, at Rockport, who was badly injured by a raw mill.

Mr. Bird Nall, Beech Grove, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hunter last Friday night.

Mr. Joe Robertson and family will leave this week for their home near Hartford.

Mr. Godsey and family and Mr. Bob Godsey, of near Falls of Rough, have moved into our midst.

**For Sale.**

A span of match black Mare Mules one three and the other four years old about 14½ hands high, new Tennessee Wagon, two Cows eight or nine Hogs, 150 bushels of Corn and Farming Implements of all kinds.

J. H. LONG, Jingo, Ky.

**Dyspepsia**

Is an indication that the stomach and other digestive organs are weak, tired or debilitated. It causes no end of aches and pains and is most common where people bolt their meals and hurry and worry as they do in this country.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

cures dyspepsia—it has "a magic touch" in this disease. For testimonials of remarkable cures send for Book on Dyspepsia, No. 5. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

**COURT HOUSE ECHOES.**

The Fiscal Court of Ohio county at its last meeting, appointed Messrs. J. P. Miller, W. H. Barnes and W. A. Rone as a committee to make needed repairs in the court house. The filthy matting up-stairs will be replaced with Linolean, the windows remodeled so that the Hall may be ventilated, and a much needed annex will be built for the preservation of valuable records. The old jury box will be torn down and replaced by another more advantageously situated. In this the Fiscal Court has done well, and deserves commendation.

Mr. P. H. Warden, agent for the West Publishing Company, is in the City, trying to organize a corporation of lawyers and sell them a \$2,800.00 law library.

Notwithstanding the gloomy weather of the past week, litigation has gone steadily on. Quite a number of appearance cases were filed for the Quarterly Court, and three were filed in Circuit Court. The Bank of Livermore sues W. A. Rooker and W. C. Knott and F. L. Rone on a note for \$150.00.

P. A. Swain sues U. Whalen on an account alleging \$231.52 due him on clerk hire, etc.

Bele Likens sues Alice Murphy and others for the sale of certain indivisible real estate jointly owned.

Hon. Ben. D. Ringo is back at home again after his initial service as prosecuting attorney at Calhoun. There is no other criminal in this term district until the March term of the Ohio Circuit Court.

For the first time in the history of the county the Superintendent of Schools has filed a sworn statement that he has visited all the common schools of the county.

Some time last fall a dapper little fellow of uncertain nativity spent a week in the Court House investigating deeds, mortgages and other evidences of indebtedness. He was very reticent and left without doing or saying anything sensational.

Last week another clerkly looking young fellow, giving the name of Frank Lucas, and styling himself, "auditor's agent" dropped down on our citizens and sounds of wailing and lamentation have been heard ever since.

Under a devise of the last assembly those who fail to list property must pay the tax on same and 20 per cent. penalty to the auditor's agent therein provided for. One tight fistful dozen of an adjoining neighborhood was "touched" for \$75.00 back tax and penalties. Hundreds paid smaller sums.

Victor Hugo never painted the suffering and degradation of vice more vividly than it was shown by an occurrence here last Monday. Eliza Beth Ragland, Margaret Evans and three children, Minnie, aged 11; Minnie Ragland, aged 10, and Bertha, aged 6, were arrested and brought to jail by Deputy Sheriff, R. L. Boyd. For months past they have lived in the woods around Rosine, subsisting by theft and even more disreputable means. The little girls were horribly and infected with vermin, and their feet were raw. They cried pitifully as they were separated from the mother, who were kindly women cared for the children, and the children's heads were shaved.

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That next time you're shopping, come here for your Goods and good.

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That we now have 12,000 feet of floor space,

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That we always pay top prices for everything in the way of produce and that we always sell as low as the lowest.

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That we are prepared to show you more good Goods than any two houses in the county.

**Remember**

That you can buy what you want from us. We buy a great many things to please you, not for our profit.

**Remember**

That we have lots of things that would make a nice present. We don't mean 5-cent toys, as we don't go much on them, but such things as a nice Rocking Chair for Ladies, Stand Tables, Folding Beds, Sideboards, Bedroom Suites, Blankets, Hats, Men's and Boys' Suits, Ladies, Jackets, Rugs, Carpets, Hose, Supplies for Men and Ladies, in fact, everything to be found in a first-class, up-to-date store; and among other important things, please

**Remember**

That we have ten clerks and one porter, who are always nearby, willing and anxious to serve you. Don't be afraid to ask them to "Get up and Get!" We can all get a hustle on us and will do it everytime you look in our direction. Remember the place.

**Carson & Co.**

HARTFORD, KY.

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THE REPUBLICAN and Louisville Herald.....	\$1.50
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THE REPUBLICAN and New York Tribune.....	1.25
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THE REPUBLICAN and Yellow-Jacket.....	1.25
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Third Term opens January 11, 1903. Courses of study: Preparatory, Teachers', Scientific, Philosophic, Classic, Music, Elocution and Art.

EXPENSES.—Tuition per term of ten weeks.....\$ 8.00  
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Ashby, Mrs. Mary . . . . 70	2 95
PRECINCT NO. 8.	
Williams, Mrs. Mary J 1 lot	2 30
Brown, Mrs. Jessie 1 lot by	
D. J. Wilcox agt . . . .	4 25
NON RESIDENT LIST.	
Sutton, Alex . . . . . 3	2 15
Wm. Johnson . . . . . 1 lot	2 60
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# Cold Weather Specials

Below we quote you a few SPECIALS, which, at present, would be BARGAINS at much higher prices.

**SPECIAL No. 1.**—Ten pairs 10-1 splendid weight, gray wool-filled Blankets, 8-inch striped border, sold everywhere for \$2.00; our price, \$1.50.

**SPECIAL No. 2.**—Twenty-five Bed Comforts, 72x78 inches; positively the best dark wool-filled Comforts ever offered at the price; full size, standard weight, self-bound edges; straight lock-stitched; superior print cloth of floral design; our special price, 98c.

**SPECIAL No. 3.**—Youth's Overcoats of fine Black Beaver, French-faced velvet collar, satin-piped facing; long-cut; for young men who have their hearts set on an up-to-date Coat for little money; our special price, \$4.98.

**SPECIAL No. 4.**—Men's Overcoats of all-wool black Jersey; velvet collar; lined throughout with Farmer's Satin Lining; a Coat that sells readily for \$10; our special price, \$7.48.

**SPECIAL No. 5.**—Ladies' collarless Jacket; made of good quality of Kersey; 27 inches long; loose back; double-breasted fronts; new pouch sleeves; well lined throughout; a ready seller at \$7.50; our price, \$5.48.

Besides these Specials, we are offering Special Sale Bargains throughout our entire house. We cordially invite comparison in quality and price.



## Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15.

Read Daviss Co. Bk. & Tr. Co. ad.

Carson Bros. will pay cash for furs.

John Bell, Jr., Matanzas, was in town Tuesday.

J. D. Hocker, Beaver Dam, was in town Monday.

Roscoe Render, Matanzas, called to see us Friday.

James Wilson, Paradise, was in town Monday.

Tweddell grinds corn every Tuesday and Friday.

J. B. Tichenor, Centertown, was in the city Monday.

Claudius Render, Centertown, called to see us Friday.

Singleton Huff, Fordville, was in the City Tuesday.

City Restaurant is still headquarters for everything good to eat.

C. L. Armendt, Dundee, called to see us while in town Tuesday.

Sam Bach wants your furs. He will pay you highest cash price.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rowe, Centertown, visited in the City Tuesday.

New Spring Glaghams for Shirt Waists and Dresses at Carson & Co's.

City Restaurant handles the nicest line of Cakes and Crackers in Hartford.

When in Hartford, get you a nice meal of Fresh Oysters at City Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rhoades have a new visitor at their home—a fine baby girl.

Dr. J. J. Mitchell, Beaver Dam, made us a very pleasant call while in town Saturday.

Nicest line of Candies, Fruits and Nuts in Hartford at City Restaurant.

Charlie Ashby, Rockport, made us quite a pleasant call while in town Wednesday.

When you want Corn crushed don't forget that Tweddell crushes shucks and all.

OSTEOPATHY—Dr. D. W. King is at Mrs. Lou Collins' Examination and Consultation free.

Fresh Oysters, Fish, Celery and Cranberries, always on hand at City Restaurant.

We have a big lot of Overcoats to close out at reduced prices.

Carson & Co.

Fresh Oyster Soup, Vegetable Soup, Oyster Stew, always hot and ready at City Restaurant.

Bring your corn to R. L. Tweddell, Hartford, and get the best old fashioned Buhr-ground Meal.

Rev. J. H. Burnett delivered a most excellent address at the local Y. M. C. A. room Sunday afternoon.

If you have some nice white corn bring it to Tweddell and get it made into the best grained hominy.

City Restaurant in its new dress is "out of sight." Call and see the most up-to-date place in Hartford.

Dr. A. S. Yewell, Osteopath, room 12, Commercial Hotel, Hartford, Conn., Examination and Consultation free.

Mrs. E. A. Cate, of the Hotel of the Sulphur Springs, is on her way to Hartford for the love, still the kind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rhoades have a new visitor at their home—a fine baby girl.

We have a few beautiful process, Vests, also a few baby so. It is one-half the usual price.

only one has one's precious only furnished

## Clothing at cost at ECONOMY STORE.

R. F. Steven, McHenry, called at this office yesterday.

Gum Boots for men, boys and children. ECONOMY STORE.

Oltha Ashby, McHenry, called to see us while in town yesterday.

S. J. Tichenor, McHenry, called at this office while in town Thursday.

New Rubbers for Ladies, Misses and Children. ECONOMY STORE.

Don't fail to visit the Economy Store for Clothing. Big cut in prices.

Worth Ashby, McHenry, made us a pleasant call while in town Thursday.

Save money by buying your clothing at the Economy. All selling at cost.

Mr. and Mrs. David Moreland are the happy parents of a fine baby boy, born last Thursday evening.

Esq. D. J. Wilcox, Rockport, was granted a certificate of qualification yesterday to solemnize the rites of matrimony.

For Sewing Machines and all kinds of Sewing Machine Repairs, Needles, Oil, &c., call on Gross William, at City Restaurant.

Alter an absence of several days visiting friends and relatives in Davies county, Mrs. Maggie Griffin and son, Henry, have returned home.

We have a good lot of remnant guinea Flannel, Blue and gray Calico at \$1.00, the black Satin at 50c.

Carson & Co.

Mrs. Dr. J. S. Smith, McHenry, and Mrs. Maggie Doyle, Jackson, La., visited Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Richard Ross, city, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. V. L. Warden, who has been in the employ of the I. C. Railroad as bridge watchman at Rockport, Ky., for several years, recently resigned his position.

Moore & Crabtree will pay the largest market price for hides and furs; call and see them. The best of fresh Meat, Lard, Mackerel, Sour Kraut, and Pickles Constantly on hand.

We have a bargain Shoe counter consisting of Ladies' and Misses' fine and heavy Shoes. Former prices from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Will sell choice at \$1.00.

Carson & Co.

The spring term of Hartford College opened Monday with quite a large crowd of new students, several of whom had trouble finding boarding places, but all were finally accommodated, others are expected yet.

Little Gertrude, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schlemmer, is about recovered from a severe case of the measles. The little "tot" attended the Xmas tree and Santa Claus gave her a doll, she also caught the measles. She tells every one who comes to see her that she is thankful to Santa Claus for the doll and the measles. There are many other cases of the measles in town. None have proved fatal thus far.

The public road from here to Beaver Dam will in the near future, be turn-piked or macadamized. The Fiscal Court, just before adjourning yesterday, voted to appoint a committee to receive estimates as to the probable cost and to have road surveyed with reference to grading, etc. After this is done, work will begin. The Fiscal Court did the greatest work of the age when it voted in favor of building a substantial road from the county-seat to the nearby shipping point. The citizens of Hartford and Beaver Dam and all over the county, will rise up and call ye blessed and praise the wisdom of your action.

Town Ordinance.

Ordinance of the Town of Hartford, Ky., No. 9a, fixing time and place of meeting of Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Hartford, Ky., do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. The time of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hartford is hereby fixed

to be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 10 o'clock p. m., and meeting to be at the office of C. E. Smith, in the City Restaurant office, within the corporation limits of the town.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of January, 1904.

C. E. Smith, Mayor.

THE CLEANING AND DYEING WORKS OF CATARRH

ELY'S CREAM BALM

Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drugs. It quickly absorbs. Gives relief at once. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Alleviates inflammation, headache and colds. Restores the senses and taste and smell. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; trial Size, 10 cents, by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 55 Warren St., New York.

## DEATH SENTENCE

For Two Negroes Tried at Hopkinsville for Murder.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 13.—The jury in the case against Dick Carney and George Holland, for the murder of an unknown man of Pembroke, returned a verdict finding the defendants guilty and fixing their punishment at death.

The man killed by the two negroes and others who are now in jail was a stranger and the murder was for money. His body was horribly mutilated by the murderers.

### Popular Couple Wed.

Miss Annie Bennett, the pretty daughter of Rev. J. A. Bennett, of the No Creek neighborhood, was united in marriage to Mr. Fleetwood Ward at the beautiful home of Col. and Mrs. C. M. Barnett on Union Street Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, Rev. R. D. Bennett officiated.

### Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by all druggists. m

### Seriously Injured.

Mitchell Ballis, who was at work in the Burgess Company saw mill at Rockport, Ky., was seriously injured by falling between the moving carriage of the mill and a saw, the latter part of last week. At last accounts he was improving.

### Will Begin Business.

The new bank at Centertown will begin business about February the first.

The bank building is nearing completion and the furniture will arrive in a few days.

Some of the best business men of the county are interested in the institution and every thing seems to point to success for the new enterprise.

Hopkinsville Steam Laundry, J. NEY FOSTER, Agt.

Prompt Delivery. Give Him a trial. It is the best Laundry in the State.

### BUFFORD, KY.

Jan. 13.—Mr. Thadford Allen and family, of Red Hill moved on the Charley Field's farm last week.

Mr. Simon Wigginton and Miss Laura Hogland were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Hogland at 2:30 p. m. on the 3 inst., by Rev. J. A. Bennett.

Mrs. Mary Kelly, of Bell's Run, is visiting friends and relatives in this community at this writing.

Mr. Annice, of Cromwell, visited his daughter, Mrs. L. D. Magan last week.

Mr. Joe Thomson, of Heflin, visited Dr. Cottrell and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson Wigginton and little Charley Rhoads are on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Abby Bell is visiting in Buford this week.

Mrs. Dolly Pate, of Barnetts Creek, moved in with her grandfather Judge Ben Newton last week.

Mr. Sam Rhoads moved on the Dr. Newton's place Wednesday.

Mr. Pendleton Holbrook returned from Fordville Sunday where he had been preparing to attend school the next session.

Mr. J. D. Holbrook is in Hartford on business this week.

Mr. Joe Tucker, of Maxwell, moved on the Sam Holbrook's farm last Monday.

Messrs. C. W. Hussey, Clinton Turner, Judge Ben Newton and wife, John Blair and wife, Mrs. Bettie Richmond and Dollie Pate attended the funeral of J. Virgil Turner at Pleasant Hill church at 11 o'clock Monday.

Sermon by Rev. Read, of Livermore. Virgil was 51 years old professed religion 9 years ago attached himself to Woodard's Valley church and has been a consistent member since. He leaves a wife and six children.

### Louisville Stock Market.

Quotations of December 31st sales. Cattle—best quality, \$4.25 to \$4.50. Hogs—best quality, \$4.90. Choice pigs, \$4.35.

Sheep and Lambs—Extra shipping sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.50. Extra shipping lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

# LISTEN!

To an Actual Fact!

How the firm of Sam Bach has succeeded to become a leader in Hartford, of an up-to-date and most reliable

Clothing and Dry Goods Store,

Although it should remain a business secret. However, will not hesitate to say that fair trading and low prices is the key to success. We have practiced this method in 1903 and will endeavor to do the same during the year 1904.

### NOTE THESE PRICES

#### —IN SHOES—

75 Pair Ladies' Shoes, a splendid wearer.....75c  
45 " Men's Shoes, solid finish.....\$1.00  
50 " Children's Shoes, a special offer.....95c

#### —IN DRY GOODS—

A lot of Calicoes, fast colors.....41c  
A lot of Ladies' Underwear, combination Suits.....45c  
20 Bolts of Hoosier Cotton.....51c  
10 Bolts Bleached Sheetting.....5c

#### —IN GENTS' FURNISHINGS—

A big line of Men's Socks.....75c  
A fine line of suspenders.....10c  
A good line of Handkerchiefs.....5c  
A splendid line of Underwear.....25c

#### —IN CLOTHING—

15 Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits.....\$2.50  
10 Men's Fancy Striped Suits.....4.00  
12 Men's Fancy Checked Suits.....5.00  
8 Men's Beaver Overcoats, in Black and Blue 4.00

We heartily thank the public for their liberal patronage during 1903, and thank you for the same in advance, which we expect in 1904.

**SAM BACH, - Hartford, Ky.**

## PANIC STRICKEN.

Church Audience at Central City Makes Wild Rush.

Central City, Ky., Jan. 13.—Sunday night while the Minister at the Methodist Church was speaking of the disastrous fire in the Iroquois theater at Chicago, the cry of fire, and the fire bells were heard. Immediately the large audience which had assembled to hear the visiting minister, became panic-stricken and rushed in every direction for opening to the streets. Women became hysterical, children screamed with terror, but no one was seriously injured.

The congregation was so excited that it was impossible to continue the meeting, as all the members left to see if their homes were safe, and some few went to the scene of the fire, which was four blocks away in an out house near the colored Methodist church.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous service.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### For Sale

A first-class young horse, four years old, well broken to work anywhere. Call on or address this office.

## BOARDING

By Mrs. M. Tanner.

Hollivar, bet. 2d and 3d Streets, Owensboro, Ky.

Board \$3.00 per week. Meals, 25c.

No Matter Where Your Farm

Is Located

I can sell it for you. I sell on commission. I quote your a few figures on farm land:

70 acres near Palo, \$650.  
100 acres 4 miles from Hartford \$950  
135 acres 4 " " 800

60 acres near Beaver Dam, \$1,600.  
173 acres fine bottom land, six miles west of Hartford on Rough river—CHEAP.

200 acres, one mile from McHenry. Good farm, improvements, orchard, &c.—\$1,200.

120 acres, near Macon, Mo., at \$50 per acre.

400 acres near Callos, Mo., at \$50 per acre.

400 acres near Bevier, Mo., at \$35.50 an acre.

110 acres near Macon, Mo., at \$40 per acre.

260 acres near Macon, Mo., at \$20 per acre.

On this Missouri land we can loan a large part of the purchase money. All these are great bargains. See me for a better description.

List your property with me. I have calls every day for farming land.

**S. A. Anderson,** Dealer in Real Estate, HARTFORD, KY.

### Strayed.

One black, two-year-old colt, rather small for her age. Any information leading to her whereabouts will be liberally rewarded. Report at this office or to O. M. SEIBERT, Hartford, Ky.



## RISKS OF TRAVEL

Excessive Speed Likely to Result in Horrible Disasters.

Contingencies May Arise Which Cannot Possibly be Guarded Against—Signals are Uncertain.

It may be agreeable to some travelers to speed along a railway at the breath-taking rate of two miles a minute, the velocity attained at a recent trial on a German railway, but it can hardly be considered safe under present conditions. German engineers are spending large amounts of time and money on experiments whose aim is the production of an electric or steam locomotive which can run 100 miles an hour. According to a cable dispatch they succeeded a few weeks ago for the first time in reaching 100 miles an hour speed, but the question which naturally suggests itself to railway engineers in the United States is: "Who wants to travel at such speed?" Side by side with a speed record of this German experiment, he would set the discussion which took place on the location of distance signals at the recent meeting of the Railway Signaling Club. The signal engineer of a leading railroad there stated that he had not been able to work satisfactorily a mechanical signal with a greater length of wire than 2,000 feet.

It is well known that if trains are to be run with safety under the block signal system the spacing of the signal is proportioned to the speed of the fastest train. The distant signal tells the engine runner that the home signal stands at danger and that he must stop his train before reaching it, and the faster the train is running the farther back must this information be given him. With present train speeds it is not uncommon to place the distant signal 2,500 feet back of the home, and if this is the proper distance for a sixty-mile-an-hour train, then for 100 miles an hour the distant signal ought to be placed at least 7,500 feet back.

But trains are run a large share of the time when the signals cannot be made out at 1,000 feet or anything like the distance. They are often run when a semaphore cannot be clearly seen till one is within, say 200 feet. Under such conditions the engine runner would have just one and a half seconds to decide whether his train was dashing on to safety or destruction.

Numerous other considerations might be cited to show that whether it be practicable or not to attain 100 miles an hour in a burst of speed it is not practicable on railways carrying a general tariff to run trains at speeds in excess of the highest now attained.

If trains are to be run 100 miles an hour then it must be on tracks built for them alone, from which all other traffic is excluded. Numerous attempts have been made to show that such a railway would be a paying enterprise, but the capitalists have never been convinced. The mere fact that the Germans have attained 100 miles an hour on their experimental road therefore proves nothing as to the practicability of adopting such speed.

### Kentucky's Illiterate Voters.

The Democrats of the Kentucky Legislature, have introduced a bill to disqualify every man from voting who cannot read and write, unless his ancestors were legal voters prior to 1867. This an attempt to enact in Kentucky a law to disfranchise illiterate negroes and to protect, under the grandfather's clause, illiterate white.

The Kentucky Legislature is strongly Democratic, and if the Democrats hold together the bill to disfranchise the negro votes will become a law. But on such a question are the Democratic members likely to hold together? There are good reasons why they should not, and they probably will not.

In 1910 Kentucky had 202,954 illiterates over ten years of age. Of these 88,137 were negro descent. In ten years the illiterates among the negroes decreased from 120,507 to 88,137.

Of the negroes in Kentucky from ten to fourteen years of age 11,405 were illiterates in 1890, and only 4,532, or less than 15 per cent., were



The distracting headaches from which so many women suffer make life a daily purgatory. If men suffered with headache as women do, business would be almost at a standstill. Does not the fact that men do not suffer from these severe headaches suggest that there must be a womanly cause for them?

When the womanly organism is diseased, headache, backache, nervousness and sleeplessness are consequences which are sure to follow. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures headaches and other aches and pains by curing their cause. It establishes regularity, dries unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It soothes pain and builds up the nerves. It transforms weak, sickly, nervous invalids into happy, healthy women. Thousands have testified to its marvelous merits.

"I took two bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and two of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and am feeling well," writes Mrs. Dan McKensie, of Lowry Mines, Cape Breton Co., Nova Scotia. "I had vertigo, trouble, pain in the side and headache. After taking your medicine I got well. You may publish this or use it in any way you think best, as I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Pierce and his medicine."

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illiterates in 1910. Of the negroes between fifteen and nineteen years of age, 10,785 were illiterates in 1890, and only 5,939 in 1910. This shows that the great majority of young negroes in Kentucky cannot be disfranchised by the proposed law. They are already qualified for the franchise.

As to the older negroes classed as illiterates the enactment of the proposed law would stimulate them, as a similar law did the negroes of Alabama, to read and write. On the illiterate whites, however, the proposed law would have no stimulating effect.

The logical outcome of the contemplated legislation, therefore, would be the disappearance of illiteracy among the poorer negroes and its continuance among the poorer whites. The law aimed at illiteracy would not disfranchise a large number of negroes for any considerable time, with the grandfather's clause would not be of educational benefit to ignorant white voters.

Democrats looking to the improvement of the electorate and to the future of Kentucky are not likely to make a strenuous fight for such a measure.

### Pointed Paragraphs.

Silent men seldom contradict themselves.

Many a girl shatters her ideal when she marries him.

Two often ceases to be company after they are made one.

It is twice as easy to fool yourself as it is to fool other people.

Only a poverty-stricken office is compelled to seek the men.

Many a man's respect for old age ends at boarding-houses poultry.

Some candidates get their teeth with both feet and others put both feet in it.

Most of the conclusions a man reaches theoretically are practically useless.

No man has the heart to say "No" when a girl asks if he really and truly loves her.

When some men gives a social blowout they never stop talking about what they blew in on the affair.

The human race is probably so-called to distinguish it for the horse race—which as a rule, is inhuman—Chicago News.

If any Democratic Senator thinks there is effective campaign material for Democrats in the Panama question it is anything but creditable to his judgment. Any attempt to make the Panama treaty a campaign issue will be resented by Democrats.—Nashville American, (Dem.)

### A Matter of Heredity.

"I would never think," said young Reggie Packenham, "of going to dinner without wearing evening clothes."

"That's good," said his uncle on his mother's side. "Don't never wear out your mornin' 'clo's when you can save 'em as well as not. I remember how your pa used to lay his chaw of tobacco on the window sill when he went in to eat, so as not to waste it. There was a man that was always gettin' everything out of

a thing there was in it. It was that disposition that kept him from ever bein' satisfied till he'd got the business down so the only thing about a steer that went to waste in his establishment was the grunt the critter gave when they hit him with an ax. I guess you must git your habit of wantin' to do things right from him."

## COPPER WITH A HISTORY

Cent That Determined the Name of the Oregon Metropolis.

F. W. Pettygrove, son of F. W. Pettygrove, one the founders of Portland, and the man who named the city, has in possession the copper cent with which his father won the right to select the name. He is a commercial traveler for a San Francisco house and naturally sets great store by this cent, which he has shown to many here on his visits to this city. Some of his friends have hesought him to turn this cent over to the Oregon Historical Society to be preserved, but he has not been able to make up his mind to do this. George H. Hines, secretary of the society, has been advised to wrestle with Mr. Pettygrove, and it is not unlikely that he may succeed in securing this historical coin. Mr. Pettygrove has also in his possession the bible used on the occasion of the first sermon ever preached in Portland, which, with the cent, was presented to him by his father as a keepsake.

It was in the summer of 1845 that A. L. Lovejoy and F. W. Pettygrove, who owned the claim on which Portland was located, employed Thos. A. Brown to survey their property and lay it off into streets, blocks and lots, and when he had completed the plan the proprietors undertook to choose a name for the newly born city. Mr. Lovejoy desired that it be called Boston in honor of the capital of his native state. Mr. Pettygrove contended that Portland was more appropriate, as it was at the head of navigation and the port where would land all the freight intended for the Willamette valley and all the southern product of the territory. In order to decide the question it was decided by Mr. Pettygrove to toss a copper cent, which he had brought with him as a souvenir of his eastern home. This was agreed to by Mr. Lovejoy. The cent was tossed, and Mr. Pettygrove proving the winner, Portland was adopted as the name of the embryo city.—Portland Oregonian.

### Charles Lamb's Grace.

On one occasion when Edmund Clarence Stedman was visiting in New England he was called upon by the head of the house while at dinner to invoke the divine blessing. "I was rather surprised and for half a minute sorely tempted," said Mr. Stedman in relating the incident. "Then I rose to the occasion and asked a grace which I remembered. 'But, Mr. Stedman,' demanded a young woman of the party eagerly, 'to what were you sorely tempted?' 'To do as Charles Lamb did under similar circumstances.' 'And that was?' 'He looked about the board and asked in surprise, 'Is there no clergyman present?' The host shook his head. Then Lamb prayed, 'For this and all other mercies, O Lord, make us truly thankful!'"

### When Wit Is Perfect.

When wit is combined with sense and information, when it is softened by benevolence and restrained by strong principles, when it is in the hands of a man who can use it and dispense it, who can be witty and something much better than witty, who loves honor, justice, decency, good nature, morality and religion ten thousand times better than wit—wit is then a beautiful and delightful part of our nature.—Sydney Smith.

### Practical.

Ponder—Did you ever notice that most of the fires that break out suddenly and spread quickly are due to spontaneous combustion?

Housekeeper—No, but I've often thought what a splendid thing spontaneous combustion would be if you could only keep it on tap to light the kitchen fire with.—Philadelphia Press.

### Daddy Stumped.

Willie—Daddy, why can a man run faster than a boy?

Dad—Because he's bigger.

Willie—Is that it? Then why don't the hind wheels of a wagon run faster than the front ones?

But dad gave it up.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A nice thing about having children is that it keeps a man's wits sharpened to prevent them from discovering how much he doesn't know.—New York Press.

### CASTORIA.

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## ONE HUNDRED TONS.

Of Human Hair Imported For American Women During the Year 1903.

Since the arrival of the pompadour style of dressing women's hair and the use of the "rat," there has been a tremendous increase in the importation of human hair. It is estimated that 100 tons of hair, valued at \$3,000,000, have been received at this port this year. This doesn't represent one-half the expense the style has entailed upon women, for it has given a decided impetus to the hair-dressing business. Three times as many New York women now patronize hair-dressers as did a few years ago. With women of fashion, the hair dresser is looked upon now as a necessity.

In most of the fashionable hair-dressing shops of Fifth avenue and its vicinity comparatively few women are employed. Formerly women did all the work, patrons being reluctant to have their hair dressed by men, but the prejudice soon wore off, and now the well-gowned women seem to think that only the man hairdresser who has studied the business abroad is artistic.

The hair-dressers say this promises to be a great country for their business. The women of America have less hair than the women of Europe. The quantity is about the same, but there seems to be something in the climate of the United States or in the habits of the people that is not conducive to women's hair growing as luxuriantly as it does abroad.

Large as was the value of the hair imported this year, the value of fine toilet articles was far greater. About 85 per cent of the amber and tortoise shell goods, perfumes, powders and cosmetics used in America are brought from across the water.—N. Y. Press.

### Discrimination.

"Mammy," said Pickaninny Jim, "kin Santy Claus see in de dark same as a cat?"

"I dunno, chile," answered his mother. "What makes you s'picion dat he can?"

"He nebber makes no mistakes an' zibs me none or dem 'rakin' horses an' steam injines like what de white chillun vits."

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this great big boot, belonging to an ugly brute? It weighs a ton or more, I guess; it gave me one parting carass. I loved a daniel; she was fair as sunshine in the autumn air. One evening I did gladly whirl into the domain of my girl. We talked of love I called her dove; we met down to the gate to spoon, beneath the gleam of harvest moon I pressed a kiss upon her lip. It was so sweet I gave another sip. Oh then he came, the owner of the boot the same. I felt a pressure sore and quick so sudden that it made me sick. Ten feet into the air I flew, and dropped into the horse-pond too. I swore with all my might and main I never would make love, no never again, unto a maid whose pa he wore—it wasn't fun—a weighed al—most a ton.

### Reflections of a Bachelor.

Once a widow, always willing. A nice thing about leap year is that the girl can say yes before the man asks her. Some women are smart enough to keep their cooks by trying to discharge them. Some men are so lazy that they couldn't move fast even to keep from freezing to death. The best of men can do in explaining to his wife why he hasn't any love for her relatives is that she has it all.—New York Press.

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## HAPPY MARRIAGE.

### What Constitutes Felicity of Wedded Life.

If all men and women who marry  
did so for genuine, permanent love,  
the vexed question: "Is marriage a  
failure?" might be definitely settled  
once for all in the negative.

For genuine, permanent love be-  
tween man and woman is the one bit  
of Eden which was left to the race  
when the gates of paradise closed be-  
hind our first parents, shutting them  
out forever; the one flower, says tra-  
dition, flung to Eve by a pitying an-  
gel who saw and was moved by her  
bitter tears. Given that and, come  
what may, neither man nor woman  
can be miserable so long as they have  
each other. Misfortunes do not mat-  
ter since they are met together and  
each is strong to resist in the sus-  
taining love of each other. Discom-  
fort does not matter since their great-  
est comfort is found in each other;  
poverty does not matter much, since  
"bread and cheese and kisses" or "a  
dinner of herbs" are alike eaten to-  
gether with a zest sometimes not in-  
cluded in the menu of a banquet at  
the Waldorf. If such love does not  
in reality "sweeten sugarless tea," it  
never fails to—

"Make contentment and joy agree  
With the conversest boarding and bed-  
ding."

And in most cases it renders its pos-  
sessor oblivious to the bitterness of  
the cup and conscious only of its tonic  
properties.

Unfortunately such marriages are  
the exception rather than the rule.  
People who find and marry their af-  
finites are not many, and those few  
are blessed among men and women.  
Genuine, permanent love, which  
merges itself in another identity, so  
that the two thereafter form a perfect  
and harmonious whole, and each fiber  
in the being of each sets to the other,  
so that there can be no contest of will,  
no difference of opinion, is as rare as  
radium, rarer, perhaps, since there is  
no way of securing it to order, what-  
ever price one may be willing to pay,  
and it must be taken in even tide for  
itself or it loses its value.

People marry from inclination,  
which they not infrequently imagine  
to be love, for convenience, from pro-  
pinquity, from accident, from head-  
long, blind passion, which may per-  
haps endure through the honeymoon  
or even a little longer; they marry for  
a home; they marry to be married; in  
short, for any one of a thousand and  
one things, the rarest of which in this  
progressive and practical twentieth  
century is pure and unadulterated love.

A recent anonymous writer in an  
English review declares that there are  
about ninety and nine thousand plausi-  
ble counterfeits of love, physical,  
mental and spiritual. Some of them  
will last for a week, some a month,  
some a year, or perhaps longer, but  
none of them, he asserts, will endure  
for three years. By that time the joy  
in each other's presence is exhausted,  
the harness chafes, and worst of all  
the incurableness of marriage  
daunts one and the disillusioned hus-  
band or wife sees the future stretch as  
a desolating succession of gray years.  
"And," says he, "the vast majority  
of men and women are willingly or  
unwillingly victimized by one or other  
of these counterfeits. It is in the  
secret nature of things and it can't be  
helped."

In the vast majority of marriages  
there is more of less readjustment  
necessary, the transition from the ro-  
mantic love of courtship to the sober,  
everyday affection of conjugal life.  
The newly wedded pair have to be-  
come acquainted intimately and thor-  
oughly, as is possible to no other  
relation of life; to discover and fit  
themselves to one another's little pe-  
culiarities, which have heretofore been  
kept out of sight.

To the fortunate few who are really  
two souls with but a single thought,  
no such readjustment is necessary;  
each one is the complement of the  
other, and neither friction nor disillu-  
sionment is possible. But for the  
others, even for those whose love,  
without being ideal, is still the kind  
that lasts, there is usually more or  
less need for forbearance to endure,  
to hope, and to believe, if not all  
things yet enough to hurt. Disillu-  
sionment is always a painful process,  
and in marriage is doubly so. It is  
hard to convince one's self that silver  
is as good as gold if only one has  
enough of it. When one's precious  
coin proves to be only burnished

nickel or copper, it takes time to be  
thankful that this metal, such as it  
is, is pure and has been duly minted.

When of the two who are married  
one is really in love and the other is  
not, the bitterness of death is as  
naught to that of the moment in  
which the lover finds that the affec-  
tion upon which he had built so se-  
curely is not to be counted on. For-  
tunately, in most cases, the discov-  
ery is gradual, and in some it is never  
made; the proverbial blindness of  
the little god of love not infrequently  
serves his votaries in good stead. The  
French have a saying that of every  
pair of lovers there is one who kisses  
and one who turns the cheek, and  
sometimes the cheek is turned so  
readily and so sweetly that the kiss is  
content.

It is not difficult, when one is ac-  
quainted with people, to pick out  
those who are happily married, those  
where the husband is still the lover,  
though married for ten, twenty, or  
for thirty years or more; where the  
wife's first thought, whatever ques-  
tion arises, is always, "What will  
John say and think?" and where the  
chief point of interest in any and ev-  
erything is how it will appear from  
the other point of view. Such unity  
of interest cannot fail to be apparent,  
nor the fact that although they may  
make no do about it and are suffi-  
ciently agreeable to outsiders, they  
still prefer each other's society, and  
are not in the least bored when they  
are forced to spend the evening to-  
gether alone.

Next to the married people who are  
lovers, they are happiest who are  
thoroughly good friends. The great-  
er includes the less, so that genuine  
lovers are always friends. Just as  
friendship often ripens into love, so,  
also, while passionate love rarely  
cools off in friendship, the true hus-  
band or wife is always the other's  
truest and best friend. True friend-  
ship makes a quietly happy marriage  
because friends make each other's in-  
terest their own. They have similar  
tastes and that congeniality of dispo-  
sition and pursuits which go far to  
make up compatibility in marriage.

The society of a sympathetic friend  
is always pleasant, and there is a tonic  
stimulation in it which keeps one's  
feelings fresh and quickens one's am-  
bitions and aspirations. Even if a  
husband and wife have not been  
friends, in the truest sense of the  
word, before marriage, it is a duty  
and ought to be a pleasure to become  
so afterwards, an end which may be  
easily achieved if each is steadfastly  
purposed to do his or her part in the  
matter.

Friendship must give and take; it  
must be free from petty jealousy,  
from querulous vanity, from fault-  
finding. It must not be exacting nor  
selfish, taking all it can get and giv-  
ing as little as possible in return. It  
must be firmly based upon mutual re-  
spect and confidence, and each friend  
must be zealous for and careful of the  
dignity and honor of the other.

Much of the happiness and, alas!  
much of the misery of married life  
come from the fact that sensitive wo-  
men are apt to hold themselves per-  
sonally responsible for the words and  
acts of the men whom they love and  
rejoice or suffer accordingly.

When friendship and love unite,  
each strengthening and sustaining  
the other, there is the ideal marriage  
as the Creator instituted it when he  
made the first woman as a helpmeet  
for the first man, not the modern  
partnership where the husband pro-  
vides the income and the wife spends  
it.—Exchange.

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ity of which may be attributed to ex-  
cessive speed, the management of  
Chicago lines are seeking to enforce  
the rule in their operating books,  
which declares that speed must at all  
times be sacrificed to safety. The  
rule has been in nearly all operating  
books for several years, but it is  
said to have been practically a dead  
letter for some time. Now the gen-  
eral managers are calling the atten-  
tion of their engineers to the rule and  
insisting that it be kept constantly  
in mind. Whether warranted or not,  
the feeling has pervaded the ranks of  
railroad engineers that lost time must  
be made up at all hazards to avoid  
censure by the management. At  
any rate, it is said to be a recognized  
fact that many engineers of fast trains  
take desperate chances when behind  
time and run at a reckless rate of  
speed, although positively forbidden  
by the rules to do so.

One general manager said: "There  
is general misapprehension by the  
public that railroad managements  
urge their engineers to make sched-  
ule time regardless of conditions.  
The contrary is true, and our constant  
effort is to make the men sacrifice  
speed to safety."

### Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night  
long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate,  
of Alexandria, Ind., "and could  
hardly get any sleep. I had con-  
sumption so bad that if I walked a  
block I would cough frightfully and  
spit blood, but when all other medi-  
cines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of  
Dr. King's New Discovery wholly  
cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It  
is absolutely guaranteed to cure  
Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis  
and all Throat and Lung Troubles.  
Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles  
free at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.  
drug store.

### Town Ordinance.

Ordinance of the Town of Hartford, Ky., No. 10,  
prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous or  
malt liquors therein, on Sunday.

The Board of Trustees of the Town  
of Hartford, Ky., do ordain as follows:  
Sec. I. It shall be unlawful for  
any person to keep open on Sunday a  
Bar Room, or any other place for the  
sale of spirituous, vinous or malt li-  
quors, or to sell or otherwise dispose  
of such liquors or any of them, on  
Sunday, and anyone so offending  
shall be fined not less than Ten nor  
more than Fifty Dollars for each of-  
fense.

Sec. II. If any person shall be  
convicted for a third time for viola-  
tion of Section I, of this Article, he  
shall, in addition to the fine assessed  
against him in pursuance to the pro-  
visions thereof, forfeit his license or  
right to sell or traffic in spirituous,  
vinous or malt liquors in said town,  
for a period of twelve months.

Sec. III. All ordinances and parts  
of ordinances in conflict herewith are  
hereby repealed.

Approved January 6, 1904.

R. HOLBROOK, Ch'm'n.

Attest: S. A. ANDERSON, Clerk.

### CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Not Likely.

Dogrel—The editor was good  
enough to glance over my poem, so I  
hastened to assure him that it was  
entirely original.

Friend—And what did he say?

Dogrel—He said he knew that at  
once. He didn't suppose I had ever  
seen it in print anywhere.

### Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City  
Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis.,  
writes: "I have tried many kinds of  
liniment, but have never received  
much benefit until I used Ballard's  
Snow Liniment for rheumatism and  
pains. I think it the best liniment  
on earth." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottles at  
J. B. Williams, Druggist. m

### TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All  
druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.  
W. D. Hoag's signature in each box. 25c.

## SCRUBBING IN HUNGARY.

Best Is a Spotless Town Even to the  
Middle of Her Streets.

In Pest if your hat drops or is knock-  
ed off the chair where you laid it you  
feel that properly it ought to have been  
brushed before instead of after it fell.  
If you never looked up from the pave-  
ment you would be forever thinking  
that it had just been raining and hope-  
ing with such a bright sun the pave-  
ment would dry soon. With a Turkish  
fondness for having things brought to  
him where he sits the Hungarian has  
combined a mania for the immersion  
of all inanimate if not animate objects  
which is anything but Turkish. The  
scrubbing which the Dutch housewife  
applies to her stoop is carried into the  
middle of the street, only the city does  
stoop and all. The municipality's  
ubiquitous servants are the men with  
the broom, who even sweep up the petals  
of the flowers in the parks as they  
fall. The promptness of units in per-  
forming their tasks is such that you  
might well believe that you are living  
in the horseless age. One thing to be  
avoided, it seems, is any lack in num-  
bers of the legionaries. If the postman  
does not hurry there are enough of  
him to collect the mails often and on  
time.—Frederick Palmer in Scribner's.

### MacMahon's Simplicity.

The French cynics never knew just  
what to make of Marshal MacMahon's  
simplicity and candor. Once while he  
was president the council of ministers  
were divided on a question in the af-  
firmative side of which MacMahon him-  
self felt the deepest interest. When  
they came to vote on it they found  
themselves tied—five voting "yea" and  
five "nay." "Well, gentlemen," said the  
president, with a sigh, "I confess I am  
sorry, but the motion is lost."

His five opponents exulted in their  
victory. His five associates looked re-  
spectfully astonished, but said nothing.  
After the meeting one of the latter called  
the president aside. "M. le presi-  
dent," he whispered, "we were amazed  
at the result of that vote, but held our  
pence out of regard for you. We had  
supposed that you were of the same  
mind with ourselves."

"So I am," answered MacMahon,  
"heartily."

"Then why did you not assert your  
right and cast the decisive vote?"

"Upon my faith," exclaimed the hon-  
est old soldier, "I never once thought  
of it!"

### Playing Cards.

The Chinese, who, according to their  
histories, invented everything before  
anybody else, claim the merit of having  
first designed playing cards and devel-  
oped the games arising out of them.  
The Emperor Sou Ho had many  
wives, who naturally found time hang-  
ing heavily on their hands, so the em-  
peror devised amusement for them by  
inventing cards—that is, if we are to  
put any belief in the words of the Chi-  
nese historians. There were thirty  
cards in each of his packs—three sets  
of nine each and three extra or superior  
cards. The Chinese cards were oblong,  
as ours are, while those of the Hindoos  
were round.

Surprising though it may seem, it is  
nevertheless true that the queen in our  
suits is a comparatively modern inno-  
vation. The picture cards were at first  
entirely military—king, knight and  
knaves. The Italians were the first, it  
is said, to give the lady a place in the  
pack.

### How Could It Be a Mistake?

What a woman doesn't know about  
newspapers isn't worth knowing. The  
other morning Mrs. B. was talking to  
her husband.

"I notice in the Daily Hoodoo that  
Mr. Biffkins died on Sunday."

"It's a mistake, my dear," replied the  
husband. "He died on Monday."

"But the paper said Sunday."

"I know it, but it was an error in the  
print."

"I thought so, too, at first, but I got  
a half dozen copies of the paper, and it  
was the same in all of them. They cer-  
tainly couldn't have made the mistake  
over and over again."

The husband tried to convince her,  
but it was no use, and he gave it up.

### A Rural Financier.

"I suppose you'd like to make about  
1,000 per cent on a little investment  
while you're in the city," remarked the  
confidence man.

"You bet I would!" replied the finan-  
cier from the farm.

"Well, how much can you put into  
the deal?"

The farmer gave the matter thought-  
ful consideration.

"Well," he said at last, "if it's a sure  
thing there's no use goin' too strong at  
the start. I'll invest a dime right now,  
and then I'll invest the profit on that  
when I get it, an' so on up as long as it  
works."—Chicago Post.

### Educational.

Highland Schoolmaster—Norman, did  
you ever see an elephant?

Norman—Noh, sir.

H. S.—If you seen one, Tonnid?

Donald—Noh, sir.

H. S.—Hamish, haf you ever seen an  
elephant?

Hamish (eagerly)—Yes, sir.

H. S.—You are a coot poy, Hamish.  
Go up top.—John Bull.

## FOR SALE

We have for sale at a bar-  
gin a Scholarship in the Bowl-  
ing Green Business College or  
Normal school department, a  
Scholarship in the Massey  
Business College at Louisville  
and a Scholarship in Hartford  
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tute. For further informa-  
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Harrass, Clerk; Rowan Holbrook, Master Com-  
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Keown, Sheriff, Hartford; Deputy Sheriff—C.  
Keown, Clarence Keown, Jo H. Roberts R. L.  
Hoyd.

County Court—J. P. Miller, Judge; M. S. Hug-  
and, Clerk; W. H. Barnes, Attorney, Hartford.

County Court convenes first Monday in each month.

Quarterly Court—Held on the third Monday  
in April, July, October and January.

Court of Claims—Convenes first Monday in Jan-  
uary, Tuesday after second Monday in October.

Other Officers—J. B. Wood, Surveyor, Central  
Frank Lowe, Assessor, Heds. James DuWess,  
School Superintendent, Hartford. Ben L. Davis,  
Coroner, Sulphur Springs.

### Justices' Courts.

H. F. Hudson, Beaver Dam—February 16, May  
18, August 31, November 30.

Geo. W. Martin, Baintown—February 12, May  
14, August 20, November 12.

Jno. M. Graham, Narrows—February 28, May  
2, August 29, November 13.

T. A. Evans, Fordville—January 15, May 7,  
August 27, November 5.

J. A. Hicks, Buford—February 7, May 9, August  
12, November 7.

W. A. Hone, Centertown—February 9, May 11,  
August 24, November 9.

D. J. Wilcox, Rockport—February 20, May 8,  
August 25, November 14.

### Hartford Police Court.

Jno. B. Wilson, Judge. C. E. Smith, City At-  
torney. S. C. Barnett, Marshal. Court con-  
venes second Monday in each month.

### Religious Services.

M. E. Church, South—Services third Sunday in  
each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and second  
Sunday at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednes-  
day evening. Rev. W. T. Miller, Pastor.

Baptist Church—Services held second Sunday in  
each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meet-  
ing every Thursday evening.

C. P. Church—Services first Sunday in each  
month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. J. D. Hae-  
ned, pastor.

School Trustees, Hartford—Jas. P. Miller, J. B.  
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poe, Jon. C. Hilley.

Town Trustees—Rowan Holbrook, Chairman;  
S. A. Anderson, Clerk; Dr. S. J. Wedding, W. S.  
Tinsley, A. C. Taylor.

### Secret Societies.



FRIDAY, JANUARY 15.

## MARRIED A LUNATIC

## Man Released From Lexington Asylum Weds Cincinnati Woman.

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—A remarkable story of reversion to irresponsibility and the taking up of a life exactly as he had left it years ago, before seclusion in an insane asylum, was revealed in the police court when Dudley H. Arnett, an attorney from Hendricks, Ky., was put on trial on the charge of securing goods by issuing false checks.

Arnett left a trail of bad checks throughout the city. He caught a half dozen merchants for small sums and was then arrested by Detective Crim. When the case of Arnett was called Attorney Franks stated that all of the checks had been made good and then offered the following strange explanation to Prosecutor Holmes and Judge Lueders of the cause that led to the man's actions:

"Mr. Arnett is on leave of absence from the Lexington Insane Asylum," said Attorney Franks. "He had been confined there for some time up to December 15, when he was allowed to leave for a visit to his home. When he was sent to the institution, Mr. Arnett possessed a substantial account in the First National Bank of Winchester, Ky. He supposed, upon his release, that he still owned the account and issued checks against it, although the courts had disposed of it. The prisoner, we can prove, I believe, to be irresponsible, and after confinement for some time he simply took up life as he had left it when at liberty."

Dudley Arnett was married in Cincinnati a week ago to the former wife of a cousin also named Arnett. The wife was presented in court. She stated that she knew of her husband's seclusion, but supposed from his statement that he had been discharged again in good health. "He will now have to go back to the asylum, Judge," she told the court, and the prisoner was released.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by all druggists.

## RENDER, KY.

Jan. 12.—Mr. Geo. Lyons, of Louisville, was in this city Friday on business.

Mrs. Robert Englabry, Jr., left Saturday for Herrin, Ill., to reside for the future.

Mr. Joe H. Cargal, has returned from Apalo, Pa., and has accepted a position with the C. C. & I. Co. at this place.

Mr. Tommie Stiersman, the clerk here for C. C. & I. Co., visited his parents, of Bremen, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. G. D. York, returned Monday from a business trip to Central City. Roy Deeter, of Rockport, was in this city Sunday.

Miss Lucy Jones, is visiting friends in Central City at this writing.

Pearl Tweedell and Roy Brown visited in Beaver Dam Sunday.

Messrs. Arthur Baker and Tommie Chinn, of Taylor Mines, were here Sunday.

Misses Flora Hays and Mayme Baldwin, of Owensboro, will visit here this week, the guests of Mrs. H. R. Barnard and Mrs. B. C. Petty.

Mr. Roscoe Barnard has returned to Lexington, where he will attend school.

Mr. J. H. Brown went to Island last week on business.

Mr. Simon Jones was in Central City last week on business.

Mr. E. A. Foster, of Central City, was in this city Tuesday on business.

W. J. Rowe visited in Leitchfield last Sunday.

## Extraordinary Twins.

At Cannel City, Morgan county, Ky., there reside two sets of twins who have probably no equals in point of interest in the United States. They are Robert and F. E. Caudill, brothers, and their wives, who are sisters. The men have red, only red mustaches, each of the twins has a beautiful suit of red hosiery, and the brothers are of the same height and weight and the same similarity exists as to their wives. It is said that even the parents of the parties cannot tell them apart. The two Caudills met their wives at the same time and place. It was a case of love at first sight with the four people and the brothers carried on their courtship together. They became engaged to the ladies at the same time and at their wedding ceremony united both couples. They have lived in one house since the marriage. The brothers are among the wealthiest merchants of their section. They have always carried on their business together. They are the second of two pairs of twins of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Caudill, of Rowan county, who have fifteen children. The Caudill brothers are in correspondence with officials of the St. Louis World's Fair with a view of exhibiting there next year. If they are connected with the Kentucky exhibit they will be among its most interesting exhibits.

## FACTS IN FRAGMENTS.

The known deposits of iron are sufficient to supply the needs of mankind for only a little more than half a century, and since no even tolerable substitute for this metal is known, its depletion presents a serious difficulty to the inhabitants of the latter part of the present century.

With the present birth-rate, and the ever increasing tendency of scientific researches to prolong life, the twenty-eighth century will find the inhabitable parts of the earth crowded to suffocation, unless the congestion is sooner relieved by world-wide wars, extensive famines or devastating plagues.

That man existed upon the earth many thousands of years anterior to the time apparently fixed by Scriptural chronologies for his creation, is now universally admitted by learned theologians. Ancient ruins recently uncovered in Egypt demonstrate that a high state of civilization already existed there nine thousand years ago, and the Chinese, who have the most perfect regulations for recording national history of any people on earth, have a national existence which, according to their records, extends over a period of 29,000 years.

The oldest secular literature which has come down to us is the poems, the Iliad and Odyssey, written by a blind beggar, about whom little is known. He is supposed to have flourished about the tenth century before Christ. His birth place is not known, though after his death, when his fame had spread over the earth, seven cities which in his life time had refused him bread, disputed for the honor of his birth.

So little did even the sages of Athens value his genius that his very name has been lost to us, yet his countrymen made the term Homer—which means blind beggar—immortal by derisively applying it to him. The writer reads poetry only as an exercise of mental restraint, yet he reads with deep feeling many passages in the poems of this immortal singer. His works must, indeed, present a wealth of beauty to the reader, able to read them in the original, before they have been wounded and bled by the clumsy hand of the translator.

The January sky presents to the star-gazer two splendid spectacles—Venus as the Morning Star, and Jupiter as Evening Star. On account of the proximity to the sun of the former and the enormous size of the latter, they appear to us as the largest stars of the heavens. They really are not stars, but planets—Venus scarcely smaller than the earth and Jupiter many times larger. Venus, which shines with such dazzling beauty now at early dawn, is second in distance from the sun and third in size, reckoning from the smallest, in our planetary system. This, the most beautiful of planets, is an orb 7,800 miles in diameter, or nearly that of the earth, revolving around the sun in a period of two hundred and twenty-four days, and at a distance from him of 65,000,000 miles. Her day is about thirty-five minutes shorter than ours. Owing to the small inclination of her axis to the plane of her orbit, the extremes of the seasons would be unbearable to the inhabitants of the earth, yet one can hardly conclude that such a splendid planet would have been created for any other purpose than for the habitation of sentient beings.

Almost at the Zenith may be observed, just after nightfall, the brilliant face of Jupiter, the giant of the solar system. Jupiter revolves around the sun at a distance from him of nearly 500,000,000 miles, and completes his circuit in 4,300 days. His day is only nine hours, fifty-five minutes and twenty-six seconds long. His diameter is eighty-five thousand square miles, or nearly eleven times that of the earth, and his volume is more than twelve hundred times that of the earth. Jupiter receives only about one twenty-fifth the light and heat from the sun that we do, and since his surface undergoes no seasonal changes, it would not be a congenial habitation for creatures such as we are acquainted with. But it must not be forgotten that wherever on this earth the foot of man has wandered, whether under blazing equatorial sun or amid polar snows, he has found forms of life suited to the environment, and may we not conclude that the Great Architect who built this prince of worlds can supply forms suited to its habitants? The seven Satellites, or moons, which circle around this orb, must present to the Jovians a dazzling spectacle.

OWEN ONGWE.

## If Unwell.

Try a 50c bottle of Herbine, notice the improvement speedily effected in your Appetite, Energy, Strength and Vigor. Watch how it brightens the spirits, gives freedom from Indigestion and Debility.

Isaac Story, Ava, Mo., writes, Sept. 10th, 1900. "I was in bad health, I had stomach trouble for 12 months, also dumb child. Dr. J. W. Mory prescribed Herbine, it cured me in two weeks. I cannot recommend it too highly, it will do all you claim for it." Said by J. H. Williams, Druggists.

## Programme

Of the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Ohio County Baptist Association, which convenes with the church at Render, Friday night, January 29, 1904. Sermon Friday night—Rufus Carter.

Devotional exercises from 10.00 to 10.30 on Saturday, led by E. W. Coakley.

What do we owe to Missions—general discussion, led by H. P. Brown. Meeting of the District Mission Board at 1.30 p. m.

Prayer meeting at 2.30; subject—The review of the mission spent in our church, led by J. P. Miller.

What is Covetness and how should our churches deal with it?—J. H. Burnett and E. D. Maddox.

Night session—Best method of church discipline—J. T. Casheier and E. W. Coakley.

How and by whom should Sunday Schools be controlled?—G. H. Lawrence and L. P. Drake.

Sunday morning—Sunday School Teachers, their qualifications and duties—O. M. Shultz and L. W. Tichenor.

Sermon on Missions—J. H. Burnett.

My duty to my Sunday School—1. Pastor—J. N. Jarnagin. 2. Parent—Spurgeon Maddox. 3. Superintendent—J. W. Baker. 4. Teacher—J. P. Miller. 5. Scholar—G. T. Tinsley.

Sermon Sunday night—preacher appointed by the board.

All invited to attend and take part. L. P. DRAKE, Com.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by all druggists.

But will the views of Mr. Arthur Pue Gorman prevail, and is the world to be harried from the completion of a great and necessary public work because a handful of obstructionists would block the way?—New Orleans Time-Democrat (Dem.)

## A Vest-Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tone and strengthen the liver. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

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The uniform success of this remedy has made it the most popular preparation in use for bowel complaints. It is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Vendition Exponas No. 956 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the McLean Circuit Court, in favor of W. A. Taylor assignee against Thomas A. Rowan, I, or one of my Deputies, will on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1904, between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Hartford, Ohio county, Ky., expose to Public Sale, to the highest bidder, the following property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest, and costs), to-wit:

A tract of land lying and being in Ohio county, Kentucky, and bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning at 3 sycamores on the bank of Green river corner to Matt Neal's land, thence down said river S 48 W 31 1/2 poles to a stone, W. S. Brown's corner, thence with his line S 38 E 78 1/2 poles to a stone, thence S 30 W 79 poles to a stone, thence to the beginning, containing 16 1/2 acres more or less levied upon as the property of Thomas A. Rowan.

TERMS:—Sale will be made on a credit of 3 months bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a sale bond.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of January 1904.

CAL P. KEOWN, S. O. C.

## Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good result. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by all druggists.

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## A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layba, of 1061 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable result. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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In every department of our Store there are items that we are sacrificing in order to clear out all Odds and Ends before our Semi-annual Inventory, which is about 30 days hence. Come and see these cut-priced articles and save some money.

## BEAVER DAM, KY.

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I have concluded to convert my business into the GROCERY and HARDWARE lines, and in order to do so AT ONCE, I will, beginning Saturday, January 9, 1904, proceed to sell my entire stock of

Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Shoes, RUBBER BOOTS, OVER SHOES, ETC.,

At cost—ACTUAL COST and CARRIAGE—not a CENT of PROFIT ADDED. Remember, I have no old shopworn or damaged goods at these prices, but all new stock, and will POSITIVELY go at COST.

I can't quote prices here, but you can get Bleached Domestic from 4c to 8c; Brown Domestic, 4c and 5c; Calico, 4c to 5c; Men's Work Shoes, \$1.05 to \$1.60; Men's Fine Shoes, \$1.00 to \$3.00; Women's and Children's Shoes at same proportional prices. So don't miss this sale, as you seldom have an opportunity to buy goods at such figures. Bring your Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Etc., for which I will pay the highest market prices.

Yours truly,

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